## SENATE BILL No. 85

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-47-5-2.

**Synopsis:** Ballistic knives. Prohibits the manufacture, possession, or sale of a ballistic knife. Legalizes knives with blades that open

automatically.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

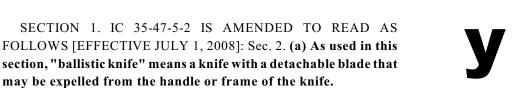
Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



- **(b)** It is a Class B misdemeanor for a person to **knowingly or intentionally** manufacture, possess, display, offer, sell, lend, give away, or purchase any knife with a blade that:
  - (1) opens automatically; or
  - (2) may be propelled;

by hand pressure applied to a button, device containing gas, spring, or other device in the handle of the knife. a ballistic knife.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] IC 35-47-5-2, as amended by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June 30, 2008.



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